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Claim nMAP2 Multifunction Access Point ("Accused Product/device") Language 1. A The Accused Product practices a method for wireless transmission of data in method of digital format through a communications channel, for example, the channel wireless between 2.4 GHz and approximately 5 GHz frequency band, among other transmissio bands. n of data in digital **WIRELESS** and/or nMAP2 802.11ac MULTIFUNCTION ACCESS POINT analogue format through a communic ations Each nMAP2 has two radios, providing both IEEE channel 802.11a/n/ac operation and 802.11a/g/n for legacy from at client devices. Wireless data rates up to 1.7 Gbps least two may be achieved with 802.11ac. data sensors to a data processing means said method comprising https://mymiltope.com/wpthe step of content/uploads/2020/07/Miltope nMAP2 Cut Sheet.pdf division of said IEEE802.11ac WIRELESS FEATURING COGNITIVE HOTSPOT (CHT) TECHNOLOGY channel into subnMAP2 Features and Functions: channels • 5" Integrated or detached antenna assembly reduces nMAP2's are aware of their environment and adapt and cost, weight, & size to cabin environments. By exchanging information transmittin Intelligent client roaming with neighboring nMAP2's, they manage available g said data Auto wireless power control resources, prevent interference, and balance the from said Auto channel assignment wireless network. Settings to guarantee QoS and data improve overall capacity are available. Auto Load Balancing & Interference Mitigation Automatic Failure Recover sensors Two modes of operation are supported: . The latest advanced end to end network security respectivel • Radio certifications for legal nMAP2 operation Access Point (CWLU) mode allows clients to connect y though • Up to 16 concurrent profiles & 64 VLANs (IEEE 802.1q) to aircraft LAN via intelligent bridging. said subfor separate user networks channels Access Controller (Enhanced CWLU) mode adds DHCP Configurable and guaranteed QOS per profile server with routing, traffic control, and prioritization accordingly Mutual authentication via PEAP, EAP-FAST, EAP-TLS, for different user VLANS or traffic to CWLU operation. EAP-TTLS, or EAP-SIM) characteriz https://mymiltope.com/wped by content/uploads/2020/07/Miltope nMAP2 Cut Sheet.pdf

Data is transmitted through the communications channel (the 2.4 GHz frequency spectrum), at least during internal testing and use, from at least two data sensors to a data processing means, e.g., one or more processing units in the Accused Device. On information and belief, the Accused Device includes processing units that perform its intended function(s).

For example, the network may include a local data sensor (e.g., a weight, impedance, temperature, air pressure, and humidity sensors) located on an 802.11g device that communicates with the Accused Product's 2.4 GHz communications channel. The 802.11g devices necessarily require a lower throughput than 802.11n devices because the 802.11g standard has a maximum throughput that is substantially lower than the throughput allowable using 802.11n.

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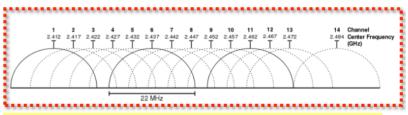
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The Accused Product comprises a multiplexer adapted to effect division of the communications channel into sub-channels, e.g., in the Accused Product the 2.4 GHz frequency spectrum is divided into communications channels for 802.11g, and communications channels for 802.11n. For example, there are 14 sub-channels within the 2.4 GHz band. (See below).

Channels 1, 6, and 11

First of all, let's talk about 2.4GHz, because as of the start of 2015, almost all WiFi installations still use the 2.4GHz band. 802.11ac, which debuted in 2013, is driving adoption of 5GHz — but thanks to backwards compatibility and dual-radio routers and devices, 2.4GHz will continue to reign for a while.



All of the versions of WiFi up to and including 802.11n (a, b, g, n) operate between the frequencies of 2400 and 2500MHz. These paltry 100MHz are separated into 14 channels of 20MHz each. As you've probably worked out, 14 lots of 20MHz is a lot more than 100MHz — and as a result, every 2.4GHz channel overlaps with at least two (but usually four) other channels (see diagram above). As you can probably imagine, using overlapping channels is bad — in fact, it's the primary reason for awful throughput on your wireless network.

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a) said step of division of said communic ations channel being effected asymmetri cally whereby The Accused Device is configured to be adapted to divide the 2.4 GHz frequency spectrum asymmetrically. The table below summarizes the how the Accused Device uses modulation and coding rate to determine how data is sent using the 2.4 GHz communications channel.

Modulation scheme and coding rate for 802.11g:

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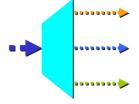
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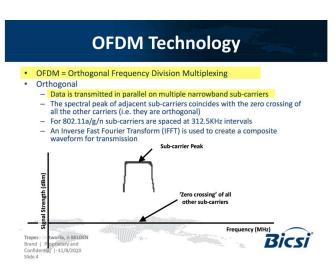
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Both 802.11g and 802.11n traffic is handled through an OFDM (orthogonal frequency division multiplexing) multiplexing scheme whereby data in a communication channel is split into N parallel data streams or multiple "subcarriers" (i.e., sub-channels). The OFDM scheme for the 802.11n standard allows for the 802.11n to handle higher data rates than 802.11g and earlier standards.

An OFDM system takes a data stream and splits it into N parallel data streams, each at a rate 1/N of the origin rate.





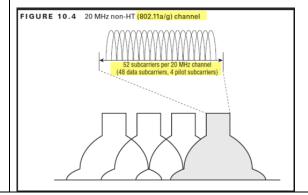


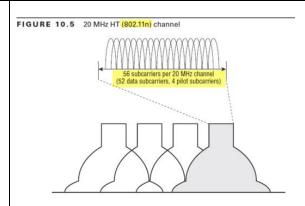
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The communications channel is divided asymmetrically whereby data-carrying capacity of the sub-channels are unequal. 802.11g (20 MHz channel) data is divided into 52 sub-carriers (sub-channels) and 802.11n (20 MHz channel) data is divided into 56 sub-carriers (sub-channels). Using the 20MHz channel for 802.11n allows connection with legacy devices using 802.11a/g 20 MHz channels.

- Frequency Division
 - 802.11a/g 20MHz channels: 52 sub-carriers (48 data, 4 pilot)
 - 802.11n 20MHz channels: 56 sub-carriers (52 data, 4 pilot)
 - 802.11n 40MHz channel: 114 sub-carriers (108 data, 6 pilot)
- Multiplexing
 - Blocks of data are multiplexed across the sub-carriers
 - Data is modulated on the channel using BPSK, QPSK, 16 or 64 QAM with FEC

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b) the data rate required for data transmissio n from said local sensors differing substantiall y between said at least two sensors; and

The accused product is 802.11g/n compliant and therefore is configured to adapt to both types of sensors, one which has 802.11g capability and the other which has 802.11n capability. The local data sensors (e.g., sensor(s) of the exemplary 802.11g device shown below, sensor(s) of the exemplary 802.11n device) to groups of sub-channels in accordance with different data rate requirements from the local sensors.

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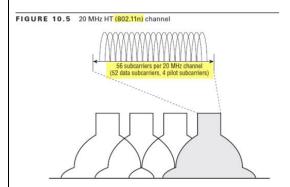
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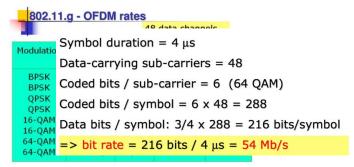


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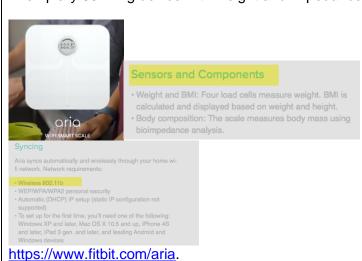


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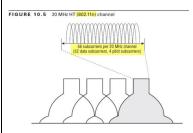
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